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SUBJECT: JUNE MEETING OF IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS: RESOLUTION PROPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF PNE ADVISORY GROUP

REF: A. IAEA VIENNA 4766; B. USMISSION GENEVA 3580;
C. IAEA VIENNA 1735 D. IAEA VIENNA 1439 E. STATE 031756

1. AGENCY HAS ISSUED REVISED AGENDA FOR JUNE BOARD (GOV/1736/ADD 1.) WHICH INCLUDES ITEM DEALING WITH RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY AUSTRALIA, FRG, JAPAN, THAILAND AND U.K. CALLING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADVISORY GROUP ON NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. TEXT OF RESOLUTION AND USUAL EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM WILL BE ISSUED AS GOV/1750.

2. TEXT OF RESOLUTION IS ALMOST IDENTICAL TO TEXT TRANSMITTED REF B AND IS IN THE MAIN AN AMALGAM OF PROPOSALS MADE AT FEB. BOARD (REF C) AND CIRCULATED BY SECRETARIAT IN GOV/1719, GOV/1719 MOD 1 AND GOV/1730. SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO TEXT PRESENTED REF B ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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A. PREAMBULAR PARA. (D) ADD SIXTH SUBPARA READING

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"THE VIEWS OF THE REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO
THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
HELD IN 1975, REGARDING ARTICLE V OF THE TREATY, AS
EXPRESSED IN THE FINAL DECLARATION OF THE CONFERENCE",
B. NEW OPERATIVE PARA 2 "REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL TO ARRANGE FOR THE ADVISORY GROUP TO BEGIN WORK
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE".

C. SECTIONS OF REMAINDER OF TEXT HAVE BEEN RE-
ARRANGED BUT CONTAIN IDENTICAL WORDING AS TEXT REF B,
WITH ONE ADDITIONAL PARA READING "AUTHORIZES THE ADVISORY
GROUP TO INVITE THE STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY ON THE
NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT NOT MEMBERS
OF THE AGENCY WHICH WOULD WISH TO DO SO TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE ADVISORY GROUP'S WORK".

3 ON BALANCE, MISSION BELIEVES THIS TEXT TO BE IN
SOME RESPECTS AN IMPROVEMENT OVER TEXT WHICH MISSION WAS
AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT, ON CONSENSUS BASIS, IN FEBRUARY
(REF D). IT WOULD ALSO APPEAR TO BE CONSISTENT WITH
SECTION OF FINAL DECLARATION OF NPT REVCON CONCERNED
WITH ARTICLE V, A FACT WHICH WILL CARRY SOME WEIGHT WITH
GOVERNORS FROM STATES PARTY TO THE TREATY. SINCE NEW
TEXT HAS NOT BEEN CIRCULATED BY SECRETARIAT, MISSION
DOES NOT KNOW HOW TEXT WILL BE RECEIVED. INDIA WILL
PROBABLY SUPPORT, SINCE PREAMBLE HAS BEEN ALTERED TO
ITS LIKING (REF C, PARA 3) BUT VIEWS OF OTHER MAJOR
CRITICS IN FEBRUARY (E.G. FRANCE, SOVIETS, ARGENTINA)
ARE NOT CLEAR AT MOMENT. OUR GUESS, HOWEVER, IS THAT
RESOLUTION STANDS A BETTER CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN WAKE OF
NPT REVCON THAN IN FEBRUARY.

4. MISSION HAS SOME MISGIVINGS CONCERNING SECTION,
APPEARING IN REF B AS PARA 3(C), REQUESTING DG "TO
FURNISH ADVISORY GROUP WITH ANY EXPERT ASSISTANCE IT
MAY REQUIRE INCLUDING, IF NECESSARY, THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF FURTHER TECHNICAL COMMITTEES..." PROPOSED WORDING
COULD CONCEIVABLY RESULT IN DISRUPTION OF SECRETARIAT'S
OWN ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL
EXPENSE TO AGENCY, THOUGH QUALIFYING PHRASE "IF NECESSARY"
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CAN BE USED BY PARTICIPANTS IN ADVISORY GROUP TO FORE-
STALL THIS. ON THE OTHER HAND, SECTION DOES HAVE EFFECT
OF RESTRICTING FURTHERTHE ACTIVITIES OF PROPOSED GROUP
WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE AGENCY. IN SUM, RESOLUTION
GIVES US NO SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND, UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE,
MISSION PLANS SUPPORT PROPOSAL SHOULD A FAVORABLE CONSENSUS EMERGE.

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